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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 1765  
Serial No.: 09/304,523 Examiner : D. Champagne  
Filed : May 4, 1999  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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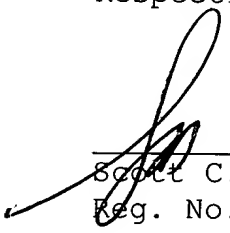
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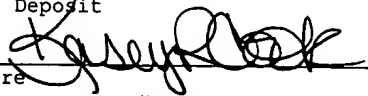
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the action mailed August 30, 2000, please  
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31-36 and 45-46.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the above reference  
application is requested.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 7-30 and 37-44 will  
remain in the application.

The indication that claims 25-30 and 43-44 are allowed is  
appreciatively noted.

Section 103 rejections

Pending claims 7-24 and 37-42 were rejected under 35 USC  
103(a) as being allegedly obvious over Imahashi et al. (US  
5,413,958) in view of Celler et al. (US 4,406,709).

Applicants teach irradiating a substrate with a linear  
laser beam while flattening the substrate against the surface of

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